



Attorney Docket: 3167-161

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : PENG  
Application No. : 10/706,994  
Filed : November 14, 2003  
Title : DAMPER FOR A GAUGE SENSOR  
IN A DRY ETCH CHAMBER  
Group Art Unit : 2855  
Examiner : A. Ellington  
Docket No. : 3167-161

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 12, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended to expire on **November 12, 2005** by the filing herewith of a Petition for a three-month extension of time and payment of the required fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: